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FOR: HIGH LEVEL PRODUCTION OF P-

HYDROXYBENZOIC ACID IN GREEN

PLANTS

ADMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment is filed in response to a Non-final Office Action, dated 01 August 2006, in the above-referenced application. Before examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

The Amendments to the Specification presented herein begin on a separate sheet starting on page 2.

The Amendments to the Claims presented herein begin on a separate sheet starting on page 4.

The Remarks section follows on a separate sheet beginning on page 5.

A substitute copy of the Sequence Listing begins on page 11.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 04-1928.